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Miss Florence Parker is spending  
the holidays visiting in Dorchester.

Miss Gertrude Randall is spending  
the week at her home on Elm street.

Miss Florence MacCreadie of Wel-  
lesley College is at home for the holi-  
days.

Miss Lillian Stack is spending a  
week's vacation at her home on Sum-  
mer street.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Rhodes of  
New York have been passing several  
days in town.

Mrs. Amy Briggs and Miss Lucy  
Allen spent the holiday visiting  
friends in Portland.

Palmer Wilcox, a student at Am-  
herst, is passing his vacation at his  
home in West Andover.

Arthur Holt and family of South  
Lawrence spent Christmas with Mr.  
and Mrs. John V. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson of Ver-  
mont have been spending several days  
visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of  
Providence, R. I., spent Christmas  
visiting relatives in town.

The Girls' Friendly Society of  
Christ church will meet next Mon-  
day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Kaye was confined  
to her home on Haverhill street by  
illness a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Mears and Miss De-  
lia Haggett of Haverhill visited re-  
latives in town on Wednesday.

Foster Barnard, a student at Mit-  
chell Academy, is spending the holi-  
days at his home on High street.

J. H. Hewes of New York has been  
the guest of his daughter, Miss Mad-  
eleine Hewes, for the past few days.

Miss Mira B. Wilson of Mt. Holy-  
oke College is spending the Christmas  
holidays at her home on Locke street.

Mrs. John Stack of Summer street,  
who has been ill for several weeks  
with rheumatism, is slowly improv-  
ing.

Miss Eva Libby, a teacher in the  
public schools has gone to her home  
in Augusta, Me., to spend the holi-  
days.

Eugene V. Lovely, instructor in  
science at the Pynchard school, is  
spending his vacation at his home in  
Gardiner, Me.

Harvey McCrone of Brown Uni-  
versity is a guest for the holidays at  
the home of Walter H. Coleman on  
Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clement of  
Gorham, Me., spent the holiday at  
the home of Mrs. Clement's father,  
Edwin L. Brown.

Mrs. George Bailey of Merrimack  
visited on Wednesday at the home  
of her mother, Mrs. James Poland of  
Red Spring road.

The Seminary church will hold a  
special Communion service in the  
Academy church at half-past three  
Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas Eve dance which  
was to have been held in A. O. U. W.  
hall on Tuesday evening has been  
postponed to January 3.

Comrade Manson of General Law-  
ton Post, 146, Lawrence, will install  
the officers-elect of Gen. Wm. F.  
Bartlett Post, 99, on Friday evening,  
January 3.

The Andover Mothers' club will  
hold its next meeting in the Samuel  
Jackson school on Friday afternoon,  
January 3, at 3:15 o'clock. A full at-  
tendance is desired.

Tickets are selling well for "The  
Creation," to be given by the Law-  
rence Choral society on December  
30. Those from Andover desiring to  
go can obtain tickets at the Book-  
store.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Head of  
Pittsfield spent several days this  
week at the home of Hon. John N.  
Cole. Miss Elizabeth Cole of Water-  
bury, Conn., and Philip P. Cole of  
Yale are also at home for the holi-  
days.

The joint installation of officers of  
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, the  
Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons  
of Veterans will take place January 3  
in G. A. R. hall. A large attendance  
of members of the organization and  
friends is desired.

The Abbot Academy club of Bos-  
ton will hold its next meeting at the  
Hotel Vendome on Saturday, Janu-  
ary 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Melita  
Knowles will speak on the work of  
the Women's Educational and Indus-  
trial Union of Boston. All are cor-  
dially welcome.

John R. Abbot of this town, who is  
a member of the Junior class at Har-  
vard, has won a scholarship for this  
year at the university. Since there  
are only 201 scholarships assigned  
out of a total of 1800 students, in-  
cluding the honorary scholarships for  
men who do not need money, the  
winning of one is a sign of marked  
ability.

The annual meeting of the R. C.  
O. A. was held in the club rooms last  
Saturday evening. Officers were  
elected for the coming year as fol-  
lows: President, Roland H. Lindsay;  
vice-president, Alexander Morrison;  
secretary, Phillips Morrison; treas-  
urer, Harry Sellars; directors, Blanche  
Frye, George H. Saunders, Doug-  
las Lindsay. At the close of the  
business session a social hour fol-  
lowed. Refreshments were served by  
Caterer T. E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster spent  
the holiday visiting in town.

Henry J. Thompson of Malden vis-  
ited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Holt of Maple avenue  
has been ill for several days with the  
grip.

Dana Clark of Claremont, N. H.,  
has been spending several days in  
town.

Frederick Morrison of New York  
City spent the holiday at his home  
on Elm street.

James Brown and family of Wollas-  
ton spent Wednesday at the home of  
his father, Alexander Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wyllie of  
Concord, N. H., visited relatives in  
town on Christmas Day.

Rev. Dean A. Walker and Rev.  
William E. Lombard will exchange  
pulpits on Sunday morning.

The annual business meeting and  
supper of the West church will be  
held next Wednesday evening at 7:30  
o'clock.

The Ladies Benevolent society will  
have a sewing meeting with afternoon  
tea on Thursday afternoon at the  
Free church.

The monthly meeting of the Free  
church Sunday School club will be  
held on Tuesday evening at the  
church at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Erving of  
Wollaston visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Buttrick of Walcott avenue  
on Christmas Day.

Several members of the children's  
choir of the Free church visited the  
homes of some of Andover's shut-ins  
on Christmas Day and sang carols  
which carried with them much good  
cheer.

The Christmas concert of the South  
church Sunday school will take place  
next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
The program will be in accordance  
with a missionary service arranged  
by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of the  
American Board, and an interesting  
concert is expected.

The South, Baptist and Free  
churches will observe Tuesday, New  
Year's Eve, with a watch service in  
the Free church parish house. A  
social hour will begin at ten o'clock,  
and from 11:15 to 12 m. a religious  
service will be held with addresses  
by the three pastors. A cordial in-  
vitation is extended to the public to  
attend.

The meeting of Lincoln lodge, A.  
O. U. W., held last Friday evening,  
proved to be very enjoyable. Steamed  
clams were served which were done  
justice to by all, and a discussion  
then followed in regard to the Mo-  
bile Bill which was led by Selectman  
Harry M. Eames, Hon. John N. Cole,  
D. D. G. M., J. J. Hart of Lawrence,  
and T. E. Rhodes.

At the meeting of Lincoln lodge,  
A. O. U. W., held Monday evening,  
the following officers were elected:  
P. M. W., Geo. W. Fraize; M. W., J.  
A. Bryson, North Andover; foreman,  
James Haphey, North Andover; over-  
seer, Reuben Eastwood; recorder,  
F. M. Smith; Fin., W. C. Crowley;  
Treas., Robert Taylor; Guide, S. T.  
Shattuck; I. W., Fred Coffin; O. W.,  
J. Howard Baker; organist, J. Haugh-  
ton Flint; Trustee, T. E. Rhodes;  
Representative to Grand Lodge, T.  
E. Rhodes; Alternate, J. H. Playdon;  
Janitor, I. Howard Baker.

There is a very great demand for  
tickets for the Lawrence Choral so-  
ciety's concert in Lawrence city hall  
next Monday evening. The work,  
"The Creation," has been faithfully  
rehearsed and with the assistance of  
the celebrated soloists, Miss Jo-  
sephine Knight, soprano, George  
Rasley, tenor, and Leverett B. Mer-  
rill, bass, and an orchestra composed  
of the principal players of the Boston  
Festival orchestra, under the leader-  
ship of John W. Crowley, an enjoy-  
able evening is assured. E. G. Hood  
of Nashua will conduct. Tickets can  
still be obtained at the Bookstore.

James G. Anderson of Brown Uni-  
versity is spending his vacation at his  
home on Chestnut street.

Miss Etta Symonds of Woburn  
passed Christmas at the home of her  
parents on Washington avenue.

Tickets for "The Creation" by the  
Lawrence Choral society, Monday  
evening, December 30, can be ob-  
tained at the Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of  
Malden were guests on Christmas  
Day of the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Saunders of High street.

Mrs. John Scott and daughter Mar-  
garet of Lynn spent Christmas at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie,  
Elm street.

James Gillespie, Jr., overseer of the  
making up and cutting departments  
of the Tyer Rubber Co., was very  
pleasantly surprised on his return  
from dinner Monday noon. The whole  
force of operatives of these two de-  
partments assembled and requested  
their overseer's presence among them,  
Miss Mary Shattuck in an appropriate  
speech presenting Mr. Gillespie with  
a beautiful gold timepiece as an in-  
dication of the esteem and confidence  
of those under him. Mr. Gillespie  
words failed him, but he managed to  
was so completely surprised that  
thank the workers for their beautiful  
gift.

Christmas at Home for Aged

In the Andover Home for Aged  
People there was an atmosphere of  
good cheer and happiness on Christ-  
mas morning.

It is an easy matter to give a list  
of the good things sent to the Home  
but not so easy to describe in words  
the blessed spirit which filled the  
hearts of the kind givers, who re-  
membered the residents at 4 Pynch-  
ard avenue. Mrs. Gardner and Miss  
Gardner sent a dozen glasses of jelly.  
Miss Minnie Soehrens also contrib-  
uted jelly. Wreaths were sent for  
the windows, palms, potted plants,  
and a glorious Jerusalem Cherry,  
books, calendars, a basket of fruit,  
several pounds of candy, preserves,  
ice cream, a hot water bottle, hand-  
kerchiefs, five dollars, four damask  
traycloths, and a wonderful round  
luscious fruit cake made by the donor  
herself and decorated with holly. Be-  
low are the names of the representa-  
tives of Santa Claus, who contributed  
the articles named:

Mr. and Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Chas. U.  
Bell, Miss Emily Carter, Mrs. Jesse  
W. Clark, Miss Abbie Davis, Mrs.  
George W. W. Dove, Miss Ellis, Mrs.  
Gardner and daughter, Mrs. H. H.  
Hall, Mrs. William H. Phelps, Mrs.  
Mary Piddington, Mrs. E. J. Ram-  
say and children, Mrs. George Ripley,  
Dr. Sanborn, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs.  
David Shaw, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith,  
Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Mrs. Stackpole,  
Miss Minnie Soehrens.

Wm. Odlin Property Sold

Announcement is made of an im-  
portant real estate change on Main  
street resulting from the sale to the  
firm of Myerscough & Buchan of the  
William Odlin property. It is the  
intention of the new owners to erect  
a large, modern, fireproof garage on  
the premises, and move their present  
flourishing business on Park street to  
the new site. The work of building  
the garage will be commenced as  
soon as plans can be drawn and other  
details arranged, which will probably  
be about the last part of January or  
the first of February.

The Odlin property has been in the  
market for some time, and for the  
past months, various rumors as to its  
disposal have been in circulation.  
Located as it is in the midst of resi-  
dential property owned by some of  
the town's leading citizens, its sale  
under the conditions existing has  
surprised many people, and is causing  
considerable comment throughout the  
town. The building of a garage there  
will undoubtedly be an innovation,  
and while it cannot but result in the  
still further success and increase of  
business of Myerscough & Buchan, it  
is believed by many that it will be a  
detriment to the value of property  
in that section.

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A very interesting presentation of the Montessori system from the viewpoint of a keen, well educated American mother who studied it in the Casa dei Bambini of the Franciscan Nunnery in Rome and who returned to apply it so far as possible in her own home. She describes in detail the teacher's attitude toward the children and the apparatus used, and points out the superiority of both to the old manners and methods. Includes a review of Dr. Montessori's career.

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—92 C591P

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970.1 S39w

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Bennett. Denry the audacious.

Doyle. The lost world.

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Laughlin. The penny philanthropist.

Lincoln. Rise of Roscoe Paine.

Marshall. The squire's daughter.

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Waller. Cry in the wilderness.

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## Parcel Post Is Operated On Unit System With 8 Zones

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Country Is Mapped Out With 3,500 Units—Government Sells Guides Cheaply.

**B**EGINNING New Year's day at 6 a. m. the new parcel post law permits any inhabitant of the United States to send through the mail merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster general wishes emphasized and that is that all packages have to be taken to the postoffice by the sender, and this does not mean the numbered substations ordinarily found in drug stores, on the regular postoffice stations, or the packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present letter service.

At present the number of men in the

bered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,162, which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

The first zone of fifty miles includes what is called the local zone. The

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

The postoffice department has issued a guide book and map that can be purchased for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages not over \$50.

Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter.

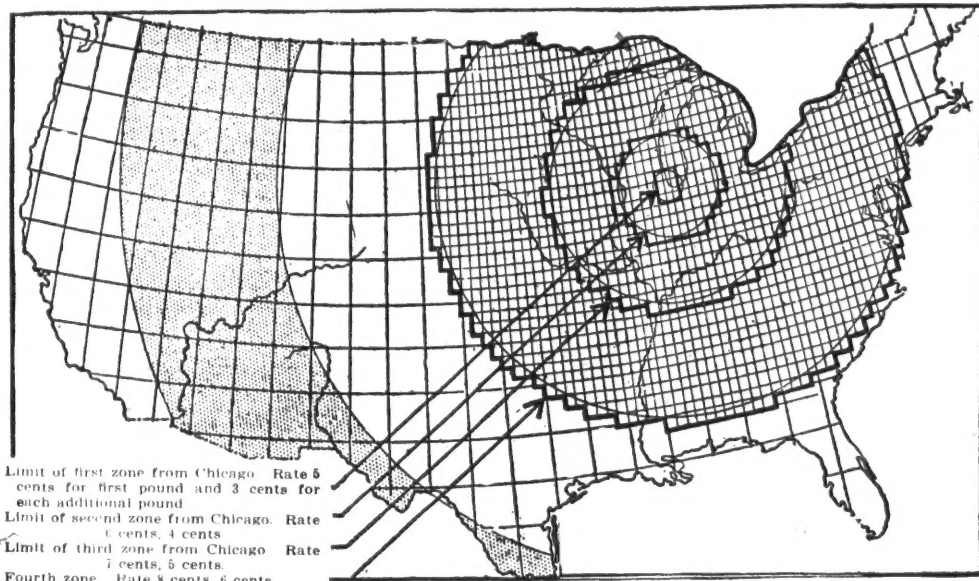
A special series of stamps has been engraved for the service.

The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries, on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by



TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan. 1. Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of zoning. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows: Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center.

Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 400 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 500 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 600 miles, 10 cents, 8 cents; seventh zone, 700 miles, 11 cents, 9 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	1st zone.		2nd zone.		3rd zone.		4th zone.		5th zone.		6th zone.		7th zone.		8th zone.	
	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Local rate.	Zone rate.
1 pound	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
2 pounds	07	08	11	12	14	15	17	18	20	21	23	24	26	27	29	30
3 pounds	08	09	12	13	15	16	18	19	21	22	24	25	27	28	30	31
4 pounds	09	10	13	14	16	17	19	20	22	23	25	26	28	29	31	32
5 pounds	10	11	14	15	17	18	20	21	23	24	26	27	29	30	32	33
6 pounds	11	12	15	16	18	19	21	22	24	25	27	28	30	31	33	34
7 pounds	12	13	16	17	19	20	22	23	25	26	28	29	31	32	34	35
8 pounds	13	14	17	18	20	21	23	24	26	27	29	30	32	33	35	36
9 pounds	14	15	18	19	21	22	24	25	27	28	30	31	33	34	36	37
10 pounds	15	16	19	20	22	23	25	26	28	29	31	32	34	35	37	38
11 pounds	16	17	20	21	23	24	26	27	29	30	32	33	35	36	38	39

post service has not been increased. Such a step is considered unnecessary at present. The postoffice department has been working overtime since last July, when congress passed the law, preparing for the inauguration of the new service. Twenty thousand of the most delicate and intricate scales have been ordered for delivery before Jan. 1.

A most elaborate system of maps has been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map. The first zone is any distance within fifty miles. The second zone is a greater distance, and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, but not the Philippines.

For instance, the map with its num-

## WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty-five Miles.

Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of the department of physics at Harvard has devised a new wireless telephone instrument which may eventually revolutionize the methods of long distance communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty endorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr. Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus.

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level. By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club, thirty-five miles away, and talked with several of the club members for a space covering fifteen minutes.

maximum charge for the local zone is 6 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

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## AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES.

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables, Says Sir George Birdwood.

Sir George Birdwood, officer of the Legion of Honor, laureate of the French academy and formerly professor of anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age. His maxims are:

Don't think about your health. Enjoy yourself as much as possible. Ignore dietary tables. Eat whenever you feel inclined. Look on the bright side of things. Sir George is particularly scornful about the diet on which another contributor to the discussion thrives—namely, two meals of eggs, bread and butter daily.

"Such a life," he says, "would not be worth living. The great question is not how to live long, but how to live well."

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## RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes.

Russia's secret police are busy tracing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

Four of the men concerned in the traffic—a commercial drummer named Dunalevsky, a merchant named Semonev and two others named Liebenthal and Rochlin—have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the discovery of the forgers factory.

Two men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France.



KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE.

Dec. 29.

"If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself."—John vi, 17.

THE word doctrine seems to be offensive to the majority of Christians. Each denomination realizes that its doctrines are undefendable. Hence by mutual consent Christians seem disposed to ignore doctrines, believing that the matter never will be clear to anybody.

All this is a mistake; the doctrines of Christ, as presented by the Great Teacher and His Apostles, were a great message, of which none were ashamed. The difficulty is that we gradually fell away from those doctrines into bondage to human traditions and creeds. We need the doctrines of Christ and the Apostles to break down our creed fences, which have separated God's people into various denominational folds, contrary to the Divine arrangement; for God has but one fold for all His "sheep" of this age.

If as God's people we put away sectarianism and down our creed fences, and go with sincere hearts to the Lord and His Word, we shall then find the "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father over all, and one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and one "Church of the First-Born, whose names are written in heaven."

The doctrines of Christ are those presented in the Bible by Jesus and the Apostles. These doctrines relate to the Church and to the world, and God's blessing for each: to sin and its forgiveness; the terms of that forgiveness, the basis of that forgiveness—the death of Jesus—and the hope of that forgiveness, resurrection with God, and everlasting life through resurrection of the dead.

Someone may inquire, Why are the doctrines of Christ so misunderstood that six hundred different denominations have resulted from the differences of theory respecting them? The explanation is that, shortly after the death of the Apostles, the Adversary sowed the seeds of false doctrines, using human lips and pens in his service, through pride and ambition. The darkness became so great that we speak of the period as the "Dark Ages."

The various denominations of Christendom are evidences of honesty, perseverance and love of the Truth, because our forefathers who made these creeds were each trying to get back into the true Light. They all made the mistake, however, of holding too much to the creeds and theories of the past.

God, who foretold through the Prophets this darkness, and who has blessed and guided His children throughout it, has promised that with the End of this Age will come a great enlightenment upon His people, scattering the darkness. "The wise shall understand, but none of the wicked shall understand." We are in the dawning of this New Age, and see clearly the Divine character and Plan for human salvation.

Willeth to Do His Will. Today's study is a message from the Master's own lips. He gives us the key to a clear knowledge of His doctrines; namely, that the student must be fully consecrated to God and fully desirous of knowing His will and His Plan. In order to see the Truth, from the standpoint of Divine Revelation, we must draw near to God in the spirit of our minds, consecrated in our heart. We must will to do His will.

God's will represents actual perfection of thought, word and deed toward God and toward all mankind. This is the Divine Standard, but we are no more able to fulfill its demands than were the Jews. The best we can do is to will to do right, and to the best of our ability carry out that covenant.

But for those who have come into harmony with God through Christ, their Advocate, a provision has been made whereby all desiring to do the Divine will and manifesting endeavors so to do, are counted as righteous—as though they did the Divine will perfectly. This class are the prospective members of the Body of Christ. To these the promises of our text apply.

They shall know if our Lord merely made up these teachings, or whether He was the active Agent of Jehovah. On the threshold of a new year shall we not determine to give our hearts fully to the Lord—to do God's will? If so, we shall doubtless be enabled fully to understand the doctrines of Christ—the deep things of God, revealed to this Class by the Spirit of God.

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## VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ACT

Charged Against Mellen, Chamberlin and Smithers

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY ACTS

Heads of New Haven and Grand Trunk Roads Alleged to Have Conspired to Head Off Grand Trunk Extension, Combining to Kill Competition in an Illegal Manner

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States grand jury returned an indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Sherman law against Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk.

The indictments are based on traffic agreements entered into between the New Haven and Grand Trunk railroads as a result of which it is alleged the Grand Trunk abandoned its plan to build the Southern New England railroad into Providence and other New England points.

It is charged that this agreement constitutes a conspiracy in restraint of trade and the officials of the road who confessedly made the agreement were indicted after an exhaustive inquiry, during which many witnesses were called.

The indictment first describes the system of the New Haven railroad, and shows its tracks spread over the whole of New England and into New York and Canada, and that it is engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in the transportation of persons and property, and specifically mentions the commerce between the eastern cities of Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket in Rhode Island, and Boston, Worcester, Lowell, Blackstone, Uxbridge and other towns of Massachusetts on the line of the extension of the Grand Trunk railway in New England, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Detroit in the west.

The indictment next describes the Grand Trunk railway system and asserts that it controls a line of steamships operating between New York city and New London, Conn., and controls the Central Vermont Railroad company, operating between New London and running through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire and reaching the Canadian border, where it connects with the Grand Trunk line, and that by means of the control of subsidiary lines the Grand Trunk reaches the eastern cities already mentioned as being reached by connections of the New Haven system.

The indictment then describes the formation of the Southern New England Railway company in Rhode Island and the Southern New England Railway corporation in Massachusetts, and the granting of authority by those states to construct a line of railroad from Palmer, Mass., on the line of the Central Vermont through Uxbridge and Blackstone in Massachusetts, and Woonsocket and Pawtucket to Providence, in Rhode Island, and other lines in Massachusetts from Uxbridge to Worcester and from Blackstone to Boston, and from Boston northeasterly through Massachusetts and New Hampshire to connect with the Central Vermont railway at White River Junction.

The indictment explains that the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont lines proposed to operate the said extension and operate a line of steamships from Providence to New York; that a contract was entered into for the construction of two steamships for this purpose, and that on May 22, 1912, work was begun on the construction of the line from Palmer to Providence and was continued until Nov. 9, 1912, during which time there had been expended on said lines and on the steamships the sum of 2,000,000, and that there had been further incurred obligations to the extent of \$2,000,000.

The indictment then sets forth that the New Haven and Grand Trunk railroads have heretofore been in competition with each other. It is then charged that Mellen, Chamberlin and others entered into a combination to kill this competition in an illegal manner.

### To Sell Steamship Lines

New York, Dec. 26.—In order to comply with the law, Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, said that steamship lines valued at \$30,000,000, now owned by the railroad, would be put on the block and sold to the highest bidder.

This announcement followed his appearance before the federal court in response to the criminal charge of conspiracy made by representatives of the United States government and to which, in company with Edson J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railway, he pleaded not guilty. They were released on \$10,000 bail each, the bonds being furnished by two surety companies.

## IN WHITE SLAVE PLOT

Joseph Buonomo, Who Confessed He Shot Jennie Cavallieri to Death.



## BUONOMO MUST HANG

Blayer of Jennie Cavallieri Collapses When Sentence is Pronounced

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—"Chicago Joe" Buonomo was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court. It was charged he shot and killed Jennie Cavallieri in Stratford.

James Matto, Frank Pizzicchi and James Ricco, who were indicted and put on trial with Buonomo for the crime, were, by direction of the court, found not guilty.

Buonomo was sentenced to be hanged in the state prison on April 1 next. He collapsed when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried from the courtroom.

## SEVENTY-NINE MEN GET THEIR LIBERTY

Wholesale Prison Delivery by Governor of South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.—Murderers, burglars, highway robbers, bigamists and assaultants of women, numbering seventy-nine, walked out of the state penitentiary free men yesterday. Christmas presents in the form of pardons had been sent to them by Governor Bleas. Several of the prisoners were regarded as such a menace to the state that they were liberated with the stipulation that they cross the border within twenty-four hours.

Seventeen of the men released were serving life terms for murder, twenty-eight others had been slayers and had been convicted for manslaughter, five were serving life terms for burglary and one a life term for arson. Quite a few were convicted of violating the excise law.

Governor Bleas made no comment on this remarkable exercise of his pardoning powers except that he would discuss the subject in his next message to the legislature.

## BALL IN TAFT'S HONOR

President Dances With Wife of President of Panama

Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft attended a ball given in his honor last night in the National theatre by President Porras. The president danced with Senora Porras.

The members of the diplomatic corps, the canal officials, the cabinet ministers and officials of the republic were present and united in giving President Taft a hearty reception.

The streets of the capital were crowded and the buildings were gaily decorated. Red-shirted firemen, guarding the route over which the presidential party passed, made the scene a picturesque one.

## HICKEY IS SENTENCED

Murderer of Josephs Boy Gets Twenty Years in Prison

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of Joseph Josephs and other boys who fell victims to his homicidal mania, was sentenced to "not less than twenty years nor more than his natural life" by Justice Brown. Hickey was taken to Auburn prison yesterday afternoon.

It was thought the court would utter a criticism of the jury, but he merely went through the routine act of pronouncing sentence.

### Woman Suffrage Favored

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—A resolution endorsing woman suffrage and recommending that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for it was adopted by the Maine State Grange annual session.

### American Coal For Egypt

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 24.—The report that 100,000 tons of American coal was being purchased by the Egyptian railroads in place of the customary Welsh supplies caused a sensation here.

## ARE ORDERED BACK TO DUTY

Turkish Officers on Leave Near Tchatalja to Report at Once

## RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA WAITING

Large Bodies of Troops in Both Countries Have Not Been Demobilized —Allies Must Pass on Counter Proposals Expected From Turkey—Agree on Boundary Lines

London, Dec. 26.—That Turkey believes hostilities are imminent again in the vicinity of Constantinople was indicated, it is believed, by a brief news dispatch from Constantinople reporting that all officers on leave from the Tchatalja lines have been recalled to their regiments, with orders to appear within twenty-four hours. No later news of the situation is forthcoming.

The peace negotiations are proceeding smoothly but slowly. When the delegates meet again on Saturday the Turks will reply to the allies' proposals. This communication will probably be a series of counter proposals, which must be referred to the Balkan governments. The negotiations will probably be protracted.

Russia and Austria fail to demobilize their troops. Russia has more men under arms than Austria. Three hundred thousand men in Russia were due to finish their military training in November. They have not been dismissed. In Austria, on the other hand, young men have been called to the colors. There is a strict censorship on military news in Russia now.

It was believed the difficulties had been virtually settled by the announcement of the ambassadorial conference that it favored an autonomous Albania and a seaport for Serbia.

The allies have agreed to propose the following frontier for an autonomous Albania: North along the left bank of the River Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro, as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Black Drin until the White Drin joins that river. The eastern frontier is marked by the watershed between Albania and Serbia, leaving to Serbia both Pristina and Monastir. The southern frontier consists of a practically straight line from a point south of Avlona to the watershed, leaving the town of Ergirikastra to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Serbia will be along the White Drin, leaving Djakova to Montenegro, and passing through the source of the River Ibar at a spot called Rojars, where it reaches in a straight line to the River Lim, which constitutes the last part of the frontier, leaving the town of Plevile to Montenegro.

The Aegean islands will go to Greece, as they have a population made up almost entirely of Greeks. But the Athens government pledges the neutralization of these islands, desiring to guarantee to all the powers free passage and liberty to commerce throughout the archipelago.

Although the Bulgarians asked to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosto, on the sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black sea, it is believed they will be satisfied to have the frontier start from Enos, a port on the Aegean sea, and follow the Maritza river until it reaches a point south of Lule Burgas and then cut across eastward to Midia.

It is proposed to make Salonica and the surrounding territory within a radius of 100 miles neutral under the protection of the allies.

## TO LIVE IN NEW HAVEN

Taft Asks a Friend to Find Him a House in University City

New Haven, Dec. 22.—President Taft will make his permanent residence in this city when he takes up the duties of the Kent professorship at Yale college next spring.

He has requested a friend to find him a house. In connection with the professorship, it is understood that at the next meeting of the corporation the tender of the professorship will be formally made and will be accepted by President Taft.

## DESIGNATED TO KILL KING

Young Italian Anarchist Preferred to End His Own Career

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a sensational story to the effect that a young anarchist, Henry Del Ferrol of San Giovanni, near Bologna, who was designated by lot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out his mission.

Ferrol, says the paper, is now in a hospital in a serious condition.

### Rebels Destroy Mexican Town

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Zapata rebels attacked and destroyed the town of Calimaya in the state of Mexico.

## NOTICE

ANDOVER, December 29, 1912

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

BURTON S. FLAGG, Clerk

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking-rooms Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 9.15 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Dec. 13th, 1912

## Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Massachusetts, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at the Home office of the Company in Andover on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BURTON S. FLAGG

December 24, 1912.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph A. Smart, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and by said Court, it has been determined that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the executor named therein, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ora W. Neal late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles R. Sargent of Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Edwards late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Justin Edwards of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of January A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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### Choosing a United States Senator

The United States Senatorship has reached the point where about everybody's friend is writing a letter to everybody's friend, asking everybody's friend to influence everybody's friend to do something for the first everybody's friend who may happen to be a candidate for United States Senator. Many of these letters carry the suggestion that the Republican party is in an acute position, and that one or the other of the men who happens to be the particular candidate for whom consideration is asked, is the whole salvation of the party.

There is considerable question whether this is good campaigning or not, but there is not the least question as to the truth of the suggestion that the Republican party in Massachusetts is in an acute position, with the Senatorship as one of the most serious problems confronting it. Several of the men who are named for the position have no right to be considered at the present time, and to choose any one of several of the others would not relieve the situation. Without naming any candidate in this issue we cannot help insisting that the acute situation of the Republican party in Massachusetts is caused fully as much by a failure on the part of many of the prominent men who have been attempting to lead the party, to stand by their opinions, and by the principles on which the Republican party has lived for sixty years, as it is to any one factor which has been working to make trouble for it. Holding this belief, we are not much moved by the clap-trap talk about how progressive this, that or the other candidate is, who seeks this particular honor at this time. Some day some one is coming along as a leader for the Republican party in Massachusetts and going to prove his case along the lines that the Republican party has, by its actions, stood for wise progress. This has been asserted a great many times, and the credit for the result which is claimed has been taken by a great many people. It is not unlikely, because so many individuals have laid claim to the progressiveness of the Republican party, who have not measured up when weighed by themselves, that herein may be one of the elements of weakness of the Republican claim, as it has been set forth in recent times.

Let's stop tying individual candidates to progressive talk. There is too much buncombe and clap-trap to it. Cut out the personal element in this measuring of genuine progressiveness, tie it all up to the party, and then approve all of the progress through the party record irrespective of the individuals who have been involved. Following this line, why should we name one of the dozen candidates for United States Senator for his individual actions in specific cases. Let's take him as a factor in the active work that his party has accomplished while he has had an active part in it, and approaching the qualifications of the different men in this way, we are going to get the several candidates who may wisely be considered, onto a fair ground, and pick from the number as we used to do, and as we still ought to do.

The man who insists that he is bigger than his party, who insists that the party caucus has no right to exist in Massachusetts, declares a dangerous doctrine for control of action by a majority of any particular organization. The majority of the members of the incoming Legislature were elected as Republicans. No more important issue was considered in their campaigns than the United States Senatorship. The responsibility for choosing the Senator was put up to them by the people as directly as if they had voted on that one issue and that alone. The men thus chosen have no right to shirk their responsibility, but have every obligation to meet it squarely, and choose the man best fitted as a Republican for United States Senator.

### Breaking Up Main Street

It seems to be pretty definitely settled that the several times "Mad" residence of Wm. Odlin on Main street is actually sold to Myerscough & Buchan. By the announcement it is also pretty well settled that they plan to use the site of the house for a garage, and the injury to property on Main street seems to be pretty certain under this transfer. Without any reference to the persons involved in this transaction, we cannot help making some comment that this incident makes very pertinent at the present time. There is not the least question but that any owner of property has a right to sell it to anybody he sees fit, and there is not the least question of the right of the buyer to make such use of it, within the law, as he sees fit.

In this particular case one can go further and justify the purchasers of this property in their plans to bring to Main street a business they have

been conducting on a side street for some time. It is quite natural and proper that they should desire a better site upon which to do business so dependent upon the passing traffic as is the automobile business. It is also very proper to give Myerscough & Buchan a great deal of credit for the successful business they have conducted thus far in Andover, and as young men, to commend their energy, ability and enterprise which leads them to take this step to a larger business. So far as they are concerned, it can only be wished that they might have found a place away from such residential property as this property is in the midst of, where they might work out their plans for development.

There is another side to this question, however, that is not dismissed with quite so much credit to the parties involved. A residential section such as that between Chestnut street and Pumphard avenue is more or less sacred; not sacred as the word is commonly used, but sacred by long occupancy to the particular uses of a residential neighborhood. That physicians' homes have come there serves to add strength to this. Within this area is property used for residential purposes valued at an excess of \$100,000. Many generations will pass before the entire area will become occupied by profitable business, and a break of a business of this character into the very heart of this particular territory will seriously disturb both the value of the property and the peace and comfort of the particular community. It is a serious and unneighborly act for anyone to destroy a condition so long established, so desirable, and so much to the advantage of the town's best interests.

Andover would have been in a position to stop this, if she had taken time by the forelock, and put into effect laws proposed several years ago for the establishment of a fire limit. Today she is practically helpless, and while it is hoped by some of those directly interested to stop the actual work of constructing the garage, it is difficult for those who have looked into the matter to see how there is any law to bring about this result at this time.

Incidentally it is not out of the way to suggest that some "undesirable citizens" have other employment than that of the frontier highwaymen.

### A Model Institution

An Andover citizen who came to this country about twenty-five years ago, recently referred to his early boarding-house days in places then more or less closely related to the flax mills. His comments were made in the course of conversation about the opening of the new boarding-house in Abbott Village, and while under the influence of such attractive surroundings as are offered in the new "Hillside," it is possible that the contrast given to the home of twenty-five years ago was a little too strong. A strong comparison was made which could not show that progress in manufacturing has not all been confined during the past quarter of a century to improved machinery. "Hillside" has been a hope in the plans of the present Smith & Dove management for five years, not entirely tangible some of this time, in that the original plans did not seem to be possible of solution, and with that plan not feasible, the building has given only a partial service to the people for whom it was designed, for several years. It would seem, however, as if in its present completed form Mr. Smith would realize the opportunity for service in this particular institution, which will not only bring satisfaction to him, but very great pleasure and profit to many people in Abbott Village.

Probably there is no class of people in the country more independent, and rightly so, than the men and women who make up the employees of the company. They are naturally home-loving, appreciate home comforts, and want to pay what they are able to afford, to secure such comforts. This has all been recognized in the laying out of this institution. The prices for rooms and board are within the reach of men and women who work; the comforts and conveniences are of the very best sort; the oversight by the company through its agents which have been secured, assures constant attention to the little details which make the boarding-house into a home so far as possible.

Probably the capacity of the house will not be reached for some time, but as the advantages become better known, and the comforts are more fully appreciated, "Hillside" and the Nursery will become added evidence of the right kind of interest on the part of the employer, and the right sort of betterment work in manufacturing communities, in which the keynote is cooperation between employer and employee, when neither depends upon the other, but in which both working together help the efficiency of manufacturing and the bettered conditions of those who toil in the manufacturing.

### Reception to Mr. Bigelow

The South church parish will give a reception on New Year's Eve, from eight to ten o'clock, at the church vestry, to Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

While both Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow have already met many of the parishioners, still there are many others whom they do not know, and it is hoped that every member of the parish will attend the reception and extend a welcome to them.

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

Special Services and Children's Festivals Combine to Make the Holiday Enjoyable

Christmas week was most auspiciously ushered in with Christmas observances in the churches throughout the town. Large congregations were the rule everywhere; the church pulpits were wreathed with greens and holly, and the exercises, in each instance, were arranged and carried out with great success. The Christmas story, old, yet ever new, was sung and retold by old and young, and its echoes were heard throughout the whole day.

The usual large congregation gathered at the South church morning service, at which Rev. E. Victor Bigelow preached an impressive sermon on the words, "Ye shall find the babe." The musical portions of the service were ably directed by Choirmaster Moore, and consisted, in addition to appropriate congregational hymns, of Foster's beautiful anthem, "There were Shepherds abiding in the Field," sung with excellent effect by the choir, and Handel's Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah," as the organ prelude, and Dubois's "Hosannah" as the postlude. The regular chorus was assisted by Miss Lillian Pike, soprano; Miss Cynthia Flint, alto; William MacCreddie, tenor, and J. Everett Collins, baritone.

A very enjoyable morning service was also carried out at the West church before a large congregation. The choir under the leadership of Harry Wilkinson of North Andover, sang two anthems, Wooler's "Shout the Glad Tidings," and Spence's "Break forth into Joy," in a manner greatly enjoyed by their listeners. As a response after the pastoral prayer, Stainer's ever beautiful Seven Fold Amen was given. Mr. Wilkinson also added to the enjoyment of the program by his tenor solo, "Shout the Glad Tidings o'er Vale and Hill," by Roma. The prelude, Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis," and Harris' "Postlude in D" were the other special musical numbers. Dr. Walker preached an able Christmas sermon after his usual custom.

The Free church was well filled at the morning service, and the special program which had been arranged proved unusually interesting. The music was one of the principal features, anthems and carols being sung by the regular chorus and the junior choir. The latter sang "Away in a Manger" very creditably, Mary Caldwell taking the solo part. The senior choir outdid all past records in the fine rendering of "And the Glory" from the "Messiah." This chorus was sung with a precision that was a great credit to both choir and choirmaster. The anthem "There were Shepherds," with soprano solo by Miss Mary Scott, was also excellently sung. Mr. Wilson, taking as his text, "Gloria to God in the Highest," preached a sermon full of Christmas thoughts and helpfulness. A feature of the service unexpected to the congregation at least, was a large star hanging over the pulpit, which during the singing of the hymn "It came upon the Midnight Clear," was suddenly transformed with a blaze of light into a very appropriate and timely Christmas symbol.

The Free church Sunday school concert took place in the afternoon at four o'clock, and proved to be one of the best given for years. The children who took part did so with an enthusiasm and interest that could count only for success. The regular choir rendered Dressler's Christmas Message for the anthem, Miss Alice S. Coutts singing the soprano solo, and Miss Mira B. Wilson playing the violin obligato. There was also singing by the junior choir and the girls' choir, who contributed Christmas carols, and Mr. Wilson made a few appropriate remarks.

The day was brought to a fitting close by the well-attended union service held at the South church at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Bigelow presided, assisted by Mr. Wilson, Dr. Palmer and Mr. Lombard. The chief feature of the service was a cantata entitled "The Holy Night," written by John Hyatt Brewer, which was rendered by the chorus and soloists. Both in music and words, the cantata is beautiful, and it was with deep enjoyment that the audience listened to the story of the Holy Night as it was set forth in the recitatives, solos, and choruses. The ensemble work was very successful, especially in the closing chorus, the lights and shades being particularly effective. Miss Pike's clear soprano showed to advantage in the two recitatives and solo, "There were Shepherds" and "Mark thou, my Heart," while Miss Flint was especially pleasing in the alto solo, "O Jesus, lay Thy Gentle Head." Mr. Collins did not seem his usual good form, especially in one or two instances, but on the whole sang well, "To You the Blessedness He bears."

Christmas Day itself was celebrated at Christ church by a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock, at which Dr. Palmer preached an appropriate sermon, and the vested choir sang under the direction of B. F. Michelson, choirmaster and organist. The anthem sung as the offertory was Tours' "Sing, O Heavens," rendered in a very successful manner by the boy choir. The other musical portions of the service were also admirably rendered and heartily enjoyed by the congregation.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's church on Christmas morning, and the anthems sung by the sanctuary choir were as usual excellently rendered. Solemn vespers were held at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainments given for the children of the various Sunday schools were well attended. Following is an account of the events:

### South Church

The South church Sunday school children were given their Christmas party last Friday afternoon by the Women's Union in the church vestry. Promptly at four o'clock 123 children from both the regular departments of the church Sunday school and from the Scotland District school gathered, and the fun began.

For the next hour everyone present was delightfully entertained by the story-telling of Miss Margaret Sayward of the Garland Kindergarten Training School, Boston. Attractive in themselves, the various tales were related in that attractive way known only to those who have the art of story-telling.

At five o'clock the children marched out to supper. The tables had a very Christmas appearance with their red crepe paper and poinsettia decorations which were rendered doubly effective by the soft candlelight from the many candelabra. On the platform stood a large Christmas tree on which were hanging the candy canes later distributed to the children by Supt. Holt. In front of the tree was stretched a line bearing Christmas stockings also filled with candy.

Sandwiches, cocoa, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the small guests, each of whom bore home a wonderfully fashioned gingersnap man as a more or less lasting souvenir of a pleasant afternoon.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Earl Bryant, chairman, Mrs. J. Harold Melledge, and Mrs. Ralph Bailey. The following also assisted: Misses Elizabeth Abbott, Beatrice Temple, Florence Curtis, Ruth Lindsay, Edith Kendall, Margaret Keane, Edna Francis and Mary W. Bell.

### Free Church

The annual entertainment was held Christmas Eve and in spite of the very disagreeable weather there was a large turnout of children and parents.

The entertainment was given in the parish house and consisted of a cantata entitled "Why Santa Claus Comes in December," with songs and recitations. It was a very pleasing affair and delighted the nearly 200 children who turned out. The girls' choir sang a carol, "Christmas Bells," and Edith Henderson recited as the opening numbers. Jean Crook sang very sweetly a lullaby and then followed the fairies, one for each month of the year, each of whom recited poetry appropriate to the season. The cantata closed with the singing of Bishop Brooks' carol, "O, little town of Bethlehem," by Jean Crook, Mary Caldwell, Everett Hatch, William Hatch. The characters in the cantata were: Dialogue: Olim, Jean Crook; Beulah, Agnes Thin; Laura, Esther Batchelder; Fairies: January, Allan Buttrick; February, Ada Pitman; March, Etta Brown; April, Robert Donaldson; May, Edith Henderson; June, Mary Caldwell; July (as Uncle Sam), Everett Hatch; August, Mary

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The Matron's Office



Reception Room

The opening of the new house in Abbott Village in connection with the Smith & Dove Mills marks an important addition to the Andover institutions devoted to the comforts and services of the working people of Andover.

Known as the "Hillside" and located in close proximity to the Smith & Dove Mills, the house and its accommodations are devoted primarily to the employees of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., but arrangements have been made to care for others. At present only women and children are to be admitted as roomers, but meals will be furnished to both men and women.

No one feature will be more useful to the Abbott Village mothers than the day nursery. Here will be provided a care for the children that will not only give opportunity for some mothers to work, but a relief for many tired mothers overworked by present home cares.



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and we are ready to receive applications for room and board from women only.

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The rates will be \$1.50 per week for one in a family and \$1.00 for each additional.

If parents wish to have school children cared for before and after school hours, special arrangements may be made with Miss Sprague.

### Obituary

MRS. SARAH McGUINNESS

On the morning of the 19th inst. Mrs. Sarah McGuinness died at her home, corner of Essex and Brook streets, where she and her daughter Margaret lived. She had resided in Andover for about forty years. Born at Cootehill, County Cavan, Ireland, she came to America when a little girl. She was then a bright, vivacious, pretty Irish girl, consequently married very young. Mrs. McGuinness was a woman of unusual intelligence, and the most thoughtful and kindest of neighbors. Many Maryland families are indebted to her for help and kindly acts too numerous to mention. She never turned away from her door the unfortunate tramp without giving him aid, or failed to contribute her mite for the suffering poor. She assisted with food, clothing and shelter the orphan boy and girl until able to care for themselves.

She reared a family of three girls and one boy, Margaret, Mary, Ellen, and John. Mary, wife of Charles Murphy, died a few years ago, leaving four sons, three of whom, Raymond, Charles, and Harold, with Haskell Casey, son of her daughter Ellen, wife of John H. Casey of Boston, acted as pallbearers at her funeral last Monday. Frank and Bernard McDonald of this town also acted as pallbearers. Her son John is a graduate of our Phillips Academy and is a successful business man at New Bedford in this state.

Ever thoughtful and kind, her motto seemed to be, unconsciously of course, "I must help everybody, but never by word or act hurt anybody." Surely, then, the world was the better for her living.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Birnie and Family

Christmas exercises were held at the Pynchard school on Friday morning. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Helen B. Higgins, a solo by Everett Collins, and a stereopticon lecture on Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Principal Hamblin.



Hillside



The Kitchen



The Laundry

The following description of the house and illustrations accompanying it show how completely every detail, representing comfort and convenience, has been worked out by the Smith & Dove Company in its furnishing of this beautiful home.

The house is very attractively situated on a hill which commands a view of the valley through which the Shaw-shen river runs, and also of the town

rattan furniture. The housekeeper's suite of three rooms and bath is also on this floor. On the opposite side of the corridor are fourteen bedrooms, six single and eight double. Each room is provided with a comfortable bed, a bureau, table, two chairs, bookcase, and ample closet room. Here again the furniture is of the mission style, and as is the case throughout the house, the floors are of hardwood, covered with rugs, and at the windows are hung white scrim draperies. There are no radiators in the bedrooms, but there is a sufficient number in the corridor just outside the doors to take care of the necessary heating. In each door are registers which ensure ventilation.

The upper floor is devoted entirely to bedrooms and bathrooms, there being twenty-two of the former. The house is unusually well supplied with bathrooms and lavatories, while in the basement there are shower-baths, laundry, etc., and the day nursery is also on this floor. The kitchen is of ample size, well fitted out with everything necessary for the use of those who have it in charge. Pantries, linen closets, etc., are all well arranged and conveniently situated. The supply rooms for both fuel and table

cate shade, and the floor well finished, and there is every indication that the room will be useful as a hall or social assembly room as well as a dining-room.

The day nursery, which is expected to be one of the distinct features of the whole, is also on this floor, and at present is fitted with small tables, kindergarten chairs, and toys of various description for the amusement of the little ones. At present there are six children enjoying the nursery under the direction of Miss Sprague, and it is hoped that more will enter shortly.

The bowling alley is below the basement floor, and needs little comment as that has been the only part of the building in use since its erection five years ago. The operation of it is so controlled that part of the time is reserved for the use of the girls, and the remainder is open to the various men's teams which have been using it for some time past.

The above general outline of the furnishings of the rooms would be incomplete without some mention of the many little homelike touches which can be seen here and there, and for which Miss Sprague and those who have been associated with her in fitting up the house are responsible. These bits of individual-



Reading Room

lying on the hill beyond. Simple as to exterior design, with a broad piazza on the rear side of the house, its general appearance is at once pleasing and attractive.

The main front door opens into a small front hall which leads to a main corridor connecting with the

supplies are across the hall from the kitchen, their convenient nearness saving many steps for workers in the kitchen. The laundry is in every way convenient and up-to-date; it is large and roomy, and provided with sufficient apparatus so that work there will not be restricted. It is proposed

ity are as yet only slight, but they are indications of what it is the desire of the Smith & Dove Company to make the house, namely, a home for its female operatives where they can enjoy the comforts of a real home at a nominal figure.

The formal opening of the house



The Day Nursery



Day Nursery

rooms on the street floor. Well lighted and well heated, it suggests warmth and comfort even before one has obtained a glimpse into any of the rooms bordering on it. At the south end of the building on this floor is a large double room, attractively furnished with comfortable mission furniture and chairs, which will be used as a sewing and reading room. At the north end is the reception room, daintily furnished in

to allow girls rooming in the house to take care of their own laundry work here if they wish to do so.

The large lavatory and shower-baths as mentioned above are on this floor, and are so arranged that they will serve a large number simultaneously. A generous part of this same floor is given up to the spacious, well-lighted dining-room, with its numerous tables. The room is very attractive, the walls being tinted in a deli-

took place last week, and many interested visitors inspected it. The matron, Mrs. Helen C. Tallman of New York, is now in charge, and excellent management under her direction is ensured. The house will be open for inspection afternoons for a limited time.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor

Minister in Charge  
E. Victor Bigelow

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by minister in charge, followed by Sunday kindergarten.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
4.00. Christmas Sunday School concert.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
8.10 to 10 p.m. Tuesday. Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow in vestry.  
11.15 to 12 m. Tuesday. Union watch service at Free church.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union meeting.  
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational  
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. William E. Lombard.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.00. Experience meeting.  
7.30 Wednesday. Annual business meeting and supper.  
2.30 Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society.

## FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street  
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.45 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Sunday School club at the church.  
10.00. Social hour.  
11.15 to 12. Union watch service.  
7.30 Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.  
7.00 Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.  
7.45 Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.  
3.45 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
3.45 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian  
No. Andover Centre  
Organized 1645  
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols  
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.  
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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. W. E. Lombard  
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by Rev. Dean A. Walker.  
11.45. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15. Praise service.  
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.

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## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## Christmas

Long ago, nearly 2000 years ago, the child Jesus was born.

The anniversary of that child's birth is kept up today in all civilized countries; whether it was on the 25th of December or on the 25th of May that the child was born matters not. Birthday celebrations of great Kings or Queens or Emperors are not always held on the exact date of the day and hour of their coming into this world. The keeping up the memory of Washington, Lincoln or any of the other celebrated men of this country does not depend on the exact moment of their birth, but on the reasons why their birth days are remembered.

How this Christmas time has been kept up during all these years cannot be fully explained, even by profound German savants.

Today in opening the Book, I read regarding the wise men sent by King Herod to find out where Christ Jesus was born that when they came to Bethlehem the Star guided them to the house.

"And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary His mother; and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

How many treasures are opened this Christmas time and old and young rejoice and feel the spirit of good will to men which the day teaches.

Our Thanksgiving day is more of a family reunion time with us than Christmas. In England Christmas is the day when families meet. The school boys from Rugby, Eaton, Oxford and Cambridge are at their old home. They go to the village church in the morning and then go skating on the pool where a few years ago they learned to swim. Roast beef, turkey and game, with plum pudding, is enjoyed after the long walk to church. The old people have their quiet game of whist, the young people have their cousins and young friends to a dance and the mistletoe is hung up. The girls wishing to go under it ask naively where it is hung so as to avoid it, so they say.

The workers in the factories have a few days' rest, and Tom and Jim come home and eat goose stuffed with sage and onions, washed down with old English ale. They also have been to the "ould" church in the morning and in the evening will call on the old man who is bedridden and give him some good tobacco or leave with the old aunt a pound of tea. In the poorhouse some of the thoughtful, kindly church people will see to it that the old folks have good mince collops and mashed potatoes for dinner, and call in the evening and sing songs and tell stories. Even the jails

## Practical Points About Attracting Birds

Many people who try to attract birds about their homes fail in their efforts, not because their methods are wrong, but because they lack that practical knowledge of small details that often makes the difference between success and failure in this as well as in many of the larger undertakings of life. It is the object of these articles, in a measure, to supply these details.

It should be understood at the outset that such foods as we may be able to offer birds will be used by them mainly as a makeshift at times when their natural food supply is short, and for this reason when we begin feeding, the supply must be constant during the winter months or we shall fail to accomplish our object. The birds may desert our artificial feeding places during fine weather; but if the supply is kept up and in the right way they will surely find it in inclement weather, when they most need it.

The objection so often urged that in feeding the birds we shall pauperize them should have no weight, as insect-eating birds always prefer their natural food to anything that we may be able to supply them; but by feeding birds in winter we may save their lives at times when snow and ice have covered their natural food supply.

No one living in the country districts is so poor that he cannot feed the birds, for, if nothing else offers, chaff, hayseed, meat trimmings and scraps will answer every purpose. If the trimmings are all utilized in the home it is a poor butcher who will not give the children a few scraps or bones now and then to feed the birds. There is food enough wasted in this country every year to save from starvation ten times as many birds as winter with us.

It is one of the joys of winter in the country to watch the birds about the farmhouse; but unless they are attracted there by feeding in the right way they will not come. Feeding should begin in October or November so that migratory birds may make the place their winter home. Hayseed and chaff may be scattered about the yard on the sheltered, sunny side of the buildings or under an open shed facing to the south.

Scratching sheds for poultry make excellent feeding places for the birds, for they will always find there some weed seeds or fine particles of grain that the hens have missed. Bits of suet, bones broken to expose the marrow, or fat pork may be used to attract woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees. These may be tied to the branches of the orchard or shade trees about the house, and if the fat or suet is likely to be carried off by cats, dogs, crows, squirrels or jays, it may be wound about with twine or covered with "cellar wire" netting so that the birds can peck it out piece-meal, and nothing can carry it away bodily. The birds finding these tid-

bits in their excursions about the neighborhood will begin to nip at them occasionally, meanwhile feeding mainly on hibernating insect pests.

But we shall hardly accomplish all we set out to do unless we can find some way to attract the birds to our very windows where we can watch their cunning ways. To do this we must gradually draw in our feeding stations until these feathered neighbors gather around the house. There by right methods we may soon teach them to come wherever we want them.

A feeding shelf, about 2x4 feet may be put upon a post in the yard out of the reach of cats, a little evergreen tree may be erected upon it, hayseed may be scattered upon the shelf, and suet, doughnuts, nuts, etc., may be tied upon the tree until all the birds have learned to come to it, when the other feeding places may be gradually discontinued and this one made permanent. It is even better to have the shelf put up at a window sill on the sunny side of the house where it may be reached by merely opening the window. Then it is easy to put out food, brush away the snow and keep the food always ready for the birds. If, as is sometimes the case, the birds do not quickly find the tree, or fear to come so close to the house, a feeding place may be established on top of a large box near a tree on which the birds have become accustomed to feed, and when the birds have found the new supply, it may be moved nearer the window day by day and finally replaced by the window shelf. Under kind and careful treatment the birds will soon become so tame that one may sit by the window and watch them as they feed, and on cold, stormy winter mornings quite a little flock will make themselves at home at the window shelf and tree.

Unless the food table can be kept well tended it is better to have a little permanent structure under a roof where snow and ice cannot accumulate and where no food will be wasted. Such little food houses are used, both by individuals and States in Germany for feeding the birds. These German states have found that it is money well invested to provide food houses in the parks and the state forests.

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## IMMIGRANT BRINGS FORTUNE WITH HIM

Russian Farmer Has Managed to Accumulate \$49,800

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—To the great surprise of the immigration officials here Christian Schulze of Russia, an immigrant on the steamer Barbarossa from Bremen, when asked to name the amount of money he had on his person drew out of his various pockets \$7000 in cash, a check for \$2800 and \$40,000 in securities.

As he laid the bank notes and cash on a table the officers smiled and expressed their astonishment that he should carry so much wealth in his clothes. He said he was a farmer and is on his way to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Keppeler, Eureka, S. D. His wife and six children accompanied him. They will settle in North Dakota.

## ESCAPES FROM CANNIBALS

Californian Had Been Fattened For Feast by South American Savages

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Guy de Villepion, a one time teacher at a local academy, who arrived here from the west coast of South America, told a tale of having been fattened for a feast by cannibals while attempting

to cross from Ciudad to Buenos Ayres. He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Caliao.

"They were a strange people," he said, "and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mystified by all their kindness until I saw that it was all directed to the one end of getting me fat. Then I thought I had better leave and I did."

## W.F. SLAYERS SENTENCED

Saxon Will Be Hanged, While Claffey Is Given Life Term

Hartford, Dec. 26.—Louis Saxon of New Britain was sentenced in the superior court to be hanged on April 11, 1913. Saxon shot and killed Anna Spelansky, his common law wife, and mother of his three children, at New Britain.

Charles Claffey pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He shot his wife to death at their home in Windsor.

## Wholesale Shooting at Wedding

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 26.—John Belder, a contractor, is dying from a bullet wound, his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Fisher, is seriously wounded, and many of the guests assembled to attend the wedding of Belder's stepdaughter, Elsie Bates, and Ora Redfern, are on the verge of nervous prostration following Belder's attempt to prevent the nuptials by shooting up the wedding.

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## ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

### BOSTON THEATRES

#### New Attractions

Hollis St.—"The Attack."  
Colonial—"The Girl From Montmartre."  
Castle Square—"The Gingerbread Man."

#### Continuing Attractions

Shubert—"The Whirl of Society."  
Plymouth—"Disraeli."  
Park—"Maggie Pepper."  
Tremont—"The Rainbow."  
Boston—"Over the River."

#### Coming Attractions

Tremont—"The Red Widow."  
Park—"The Woman."  
Shubert—"Harry Lauder."

### COLONIAL

There is a revival of "The Girl From Montmartre," at the Colonial this week. The play is as piquant and pleasing as ever, and Richard Carle in the leading role appears at his best.

### PLYMOUTH

Big holiday crowds are flocking to the Plymouth theatre, where George Arliss is presenting "Disraeli," the greatest success in years. The play is on the eleventh week of its engagement in Boston.

### TREMONT

The final week of Henry Miller's engagement in "The Rainbow," at the Tremont theatre began last Monday evening. The next attraction will be Raymond Hitchcock in "The Red Widow."

### PARK

An engagement of seventeen weeks is a long one for this or any other city, but this will be the record of Rose Stahl next Saturday evening, when her protracted stay in "Maggie Pepper" will terminate. Miss Stahl has succeeded in maintaining public favor for four months and should be proud of her achievement.

### CASTLE SQUARE

Mr. Craig's holiday production is "The Gingerbread Man," and given for the first time in Boston, its ingenuity and humor were a distinct success from the outset. "The Gingerbread Man" shows a new and mysterious world to the audience, and altogether delightful, especially to the children.

## LAWRENCE

Excellent musical programs were rendered on Christmas Day in the Catholic churches.

The last of the series of P. S. A. meetings was held Sunday afternoon in the city hall and a large number were in attendance.

The spacious hall of the English Social club was filled Sunday afternoon when the annual Christmas sacred concert was tendered to the members and their families.

The First Socialist church held a weekly meeting in Bugbee hall last evening. The discussion was on the question, "Should the City of Lawrence Establish Its Own Telephone System?"

The Lawrence and Lowell High School track teams will meet in a dual meet in Lowell on the night of February 22. Lowell has not suffered defeat in years and a good meet is anticipated.

Dr. George C. Williams of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, delivered a lecture on "The Shepherd of the Hills," by Harold Bell Wright, Saturday evening in Russell hall in the Y. M. C. A.

At a recent meeting held of local dog fanciers a club was formed to be known as the Lawrence Kennel club. Considerable interest is being shown as the club starts out with a membership of twenty-five.

Mayor Scanlon and Alderman Lynch held a conference Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with officials of the Lawrence Gas company to discuss a renewal of the contract with the company for the city lighting.

A Christmas social, which at the same time took the form of a farewell to the pastor, Rev. E. M. Lake, and his wife, was held under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church in the church vestry Monday night.

The owners of many of the camps along the Merrimack river are thoroughly aroused. They are organizing and making arrangements to catch the gang of young thieves who are systematically robbing the camps in West Andover.

Christmas services appropriate to the Yuletide season were conducted in many of the churches in the city Sunday. The weather was good and a great many took advantage of the weather conditions to take part in the different services.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss of 81 Arlington street was the scene of a merry party Saturday afternoon and evening when they observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in the presence of their children and friends.

Michael J. Donovan of Haverhill, chairman of Lodge 688, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, whose headquarters are in this city, has been elected the delegate of the local trainmen to the coming convention of the order at San Francisco, Cal.

Noel J. Chartier was arraigned in police court, Monday morning, upon the charges of carrying a loaded revolver and of assault with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty to the former and not guilty to the latter charge. The complainant in the case was Amelia Lavalie.

### HOLLIS STREET

Bernstein's latest play, "The Attack," is being presented by John Mason at the Hollis street theatre. It is a drama almost devoid of action in the technical sense of the word, and depends almost entirely on the degree of skill with which the lines are interpreted. It is in this province, however, that Mr. Mason excels, and the play is made a very enjoyable one.

### SHUBERT

Gaby Deslys and "The Whirl of Society," are on their last week at the Shubert theatre, but the time promises to be fully occupied. Tuesday afternoon there was a "doll matinee," when forty or more dolls dressed under the direction of the little French actress were disposed of by auction. The proceeds of the sale were given, through Mayor Fitzgerald, to the poor children of Boston. The attraction to follow will be Harry Lauder for one week, with matinees daily.

### BOSTON

Eddie Foy starts on his last week at the Boston theatre in his musical comedy offering, "Over the River," which is undoubtedly one of the biggest and most pretentious musical offerings of the year.

"Over the River" derives its title from the fact that convicts sent to the penitentiary in New York are said to be doing time "over the river." Mr. Foy plays the role of Madison Parke, a wealthy man about town who has had an escapade and is sent to the House of Correction for thirty days. His wife, unable to understand his absence, goes in for charity work and one day with other friends arrives at the penitentiary. How her husband escapes detection, and afterwards explains his absence, furnishes the rich comedy material for three acts.

The funniest scene is the one showing the interior of the prison with Eddie Foy doing the lock-step. His red hair has been clipped close and a suit of prison stripes envelope his heroic figure. The chorus and ballet during this act become beautiful Salvation Army lasses who sing and dance and bring flowers to cheer up the prisoners. The third act shows a garden decorated in Mexican fashion with the chorus as beautiful señoritas, greeting the wanderer after his thirty days, when he returns home to explain that he has been in Mexico.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Court Lincoln of the local Foresters, held a regular meeting Friday evening and the election of officers took place.

The local Grange is scheduled to conduct a whist party and dance in Grange hall on Friday evening, December 27.

Christmas was observed at St. Michael's church Wednesday by three masses in the morning and vespers in the evening at 7.45.

The amount the town will receive for 1912 for street railway excise tax from the Bay State Street Railway Co., will be \$3,614.05.

Appropriate Christmas services were held and special music was rendered Sunday in observance of Christmas in some of the local churches.

A number of the parishioners of the Trinitarian Congregational church attended the Christmas Sunday school concert which was held at seven o'clock Sunday evening at the church.

A Christmas service was held at St. Paul's church in the parish house on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for the Sunday school children, and following that a Christmas tree celebration was held at 8 o'clock.

Christmas services were fittingly held at the North Parish church and the Methodist and Congregational churches, Sunday, when special sermons were preached by the pastors and appropriate Christmas music was rendered.

An early service of the Holy Communion was held on Christmas Day at St. Paul's church at seven a.m. There was also a regular service at ten o'clock with special music and anthems, with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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## METHUEN

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet on Monday evening, December 30.

Miss Evelyn Colt of Mount Holyoke college is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Forest street.

Sunday evening the members of the Sunday school of the Baptist church gave a concert of Christmas music and readings.

Friday evening at the local Y. M. C. A. the local team defeated the Wiggam club of Lawrence, in basketball, by the score of 29 to 6.

The local police department is still making an investigation of the break that occurred last week in Taylor & Moore's office, off Oakland avenue.

At All Saints church, Rev. Gilbert V. Russell rector, Frederick Johnson, organist and director, Christmas was observed by the regular service of the Episcopal church.

On Christmas Day at the local Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys, the Boston pins were used, and a prize offered for the member rolling the highest single string for the day.

Open house will be kept at the local Y. M. C. A. in Central place on New Year's day. The arrangements for the entertainments on that date are being made by John Bolton.

Charles P. Titcomb, a veteran of the Civil War and a very highly respected and esteemed citizen of Methuen, passed away this week at his late home, aged seventy-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treble of 91 Oakland avenue, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Friday and Saturday of last week in a most fitting manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Brackett and family of Ridge street are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brackett, in Portsmouth, N. H.

The annual meeting of the members of the Methuen club was held Wednesday evening in the club rooms on Hampshire street, and John B. Bolton was elected as president of the club, and John D. Emerson, vice-president.

The regular Sunday afternoon service at the local Y. M. C. A. was held last Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Association rooms, in Central place, and Rev. John Ward Moore, pastor of the local Baptist church, was the speaker.

A meeting of the board of water commissioners of this town, was held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in their office in the local town house, when matters pertaining to the department were discussed by the members of the board.

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Sunday School to follow.  
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 p.m. Union service at the Metho-  
dist church.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with home gather-  
ing service.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with first  
evangelistic meeting of the series. These  
meetings will be continued each evening  
at 7.30 o'clock during the coming week.  
The public is cordially invited to all these  
meetings.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

John W. Riley of Newport, R. I.,  
is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Grace Taylor of Cambridge is  
visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford was a guest on  
Thursday and Friday of friends in  
Melrose.

Philip Stafford of Harvard College  
is spending the holidays at his home  
in the village.

Mrs. W. S. Griswold of Winsted,  
Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Sarah Priest.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Manchester,  
N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Haggerty.

Edwin Brown is spending the week  
with his mother, Mrs. Prudence  
Brown, Marland road.

Miss Ruby Copeland is spending  
her vacation with her brother, Wm.  
Copeland of Wollaston.

Cornelius Murnane is spending  
several days with his mother, Mrs. Ed-  
ward Castle of Westville, N. H.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston is  
spending a few days with Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

Mrs. John McQuade and son of  
Freehold, N. J., is visiting the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick  
Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw and son  
Benjamin of Melrose Highlands spent  
Christmas with the former's mother,  
Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller officiated  
at the marriage of his brother, Lin-  
wood A. Fuller, and Miss Minnie L.  
Shaw, both of Everett, on Christmas  
Eve.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Perry  
S. Nelson will preach on "Gathering  
Home," to his church members and  
at seven o'clock Sunday evening he  
will begin a series of evangelistic  
meetings which will be continued  
each evening during the coming week.

#### Christmas Tree Exercises

There was a full attendance at the  
Congregational Christmas Tree exer-  
cises held in Bradley hall on Christ-  
mas Eve. The appearance of Santa  
Claus, impersonated by Arthur Mears,  
brought joy to each child present.  
The entertainment consisted of a  
pretty play entitled "A Christmas  
Wish," which was exceptionally fine.

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you're very apt to lose.

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#### The Methodist Christmas Tree

The Methodist Christmas Tree ex-  
ercises were held Christmas Eve in  
the church at seven o'clock. The  
tree was very prettily decorated and  
brought joy to the hearts of each boy  
and girl present.

A brief impromptu program of  
songs and recitations and exercises  
preceded the distribution of presents.  
It was a joyful occasion of good fel-  
lowship to each one present.

#### Methodist Church Concert

The Christmas concert held in the  
Methodist church Sunday evening  
was one of the best ever held in the  
village and was in charge of Mrs.  
Samon C. Walker, Mrs. Joseph Wood  
and Mrs. Henry Wells. The decorations  
were pretty and were arranged  
by Miss Florence Simpson's Sunday  
school class. The following program  
was rendered in a very satisfactory  
manner:

Organ prelude; singing by choir;  
prayer, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller;  
recitation, Clara Brear; recitation,  
Harold Newcomb; recitation, Elsie  
Chiras; singing, choir; dialogue,  
"Merry Christmas"; recitation, Wil-  
lard Newcomb, Jennie Rolf and Maud  
Brear; singing, girls; recitations,  
Alice Kayley, Albert Coates, Anita  
Wells; solo, Alice Coates; recitations,  
Kenneth Kibbee, Viola Newcomb and  
Harold Walker; dialogue, Miss Simp-  
son's class; recitations, Robert Clemons,  
Caroline Newcomb and Gertrude  
Starks; singing, choir; recitations,  
Eugene Nason, Ada Brear, Helena  
Wells; singing, choir; recitations,  
Carl Wells, Hattie Kibbee, Eddie  
Collin; singing, Mrs. Simpson's class;  
remarks, pastor; singing, congrega-  
tion, "Joy to the World"; benediction.

#### Congregational Christmas Concert

There was a large attendance at  
the Christmas concert in the Congre-  
gational church Sunday evening  
at six o'clock. The decorations were  
exceptionally fine and were arranged  
by Miss Sadie M. Kent and her com-  
mittee. The following excellent pro-  
gram was rendered: Singing by choir,  
Prayer by Rev. Perry S. Nelson; ad-

dress of welcome, Allen Loomer;  
recitations, Russell Richardson, Mary  
Moody, Mildred Abbott and Barbara  
Hodgkins; exercise, Eleanor and  
Bertha Hall; singing, "Send Out the  
Message," school; recitations, Fred  
D. Bell, Sarah Wendle, Pinnie Walk-  
er, James Walker, Christina Marland,  
Arlene Miller, Melvin Hayes and  
Marion Matthews; singing, "Blessed  
Bethlehem Story"; recitations, Chas.  
Evans, Edith Evans, Lina Moody,  
Barbara Loomer, Catherine Clemons;  
exercise, "Praise Him," by nine boys:  
Charlie Turner, Robert Miller, Foster  
Matthews, John Mason, Charlie  
Stocks, Edwin Moody, Alex Hender-  
son, Louis Wrigley, and Edmund  
Farrell; recitations, Annie Baker,  
Gussie Moody, Burton Abbott; sing-  
ing, choir; recitations, Gladys Wil-  
kinson, Lavinia Walker, Helen Con-  
key, Lester Conkey, Ruth Parker; ex-  
ercise by four girls: Margaret Rich-  
ardson, Gladys Bates, Gladys Wilkin-  
son, and Mildred Abbott; recitations,  
James Walker, Mattie Miller, Susie  
Walker, Charles Marland, Florence  
Abbott, and Millicent Farrell; re-  
marks by superintendent; singing, by  
choir; benediction.

### ANDOVER NEWS

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MacDermott; September, Ruth Saun-  
ders; October, Alice Howell; Novem-  
ber, E. Henderson; December, Annie  
Leslie.

At the close of the entertainment  
adjournment was made to the supper  
room where Santa Claus, in the per-  
son of Roy H. Bradford was await-  
ing the children with two large Christ-  
mas trees loaded with gifts. These  
he distributed and the happy group of  
children left for their homes to  
await the coming of Santa Claus next  
morning.

The committee in charge of the en-  
tertainment worked hard for its suc-  
cess and were able to give one of the  
best for a long time. Miss Spence  
was chairman, assisted by a corps of  
helpers.

#### West Church

In spite of the stormy weather the  
Sunday school exercises at the West  
church on Tuesday evening were  
well attended, about sixty being pres-  
ent. Edward Boutwell represented  
the patron saint of the day in an ex-  
cellent manner, providing no little  
entertainment for all present.

A program of music and readings  
was also enjoyed. Winthrop and  
Everett Boutwell contributing hanjo  
solos and duets, while Mrs. Charles  
Hardy gave readings from the "Birds"  
Christmas Carol, and Miss Edna  
Ward also rendered selections. Re-  
freshments of ice cream and cake  
were served.

#### Baptist Church

A goodly number of the little folks  
of the Baptist Sunday school fully  
enjoyed their supper in the vestry on  
Christmas Eve. Then a large con-  
gregation of all ages gathered in the  
audience-room. A few introductory  
remarks by the pastor showed that  
the purpose of the school at Christ-  
mas time was ever to give cheer to  
others, that the plan this year was  
to present the needs of the mountain  
whites in Kentucky, and to give  
something to help lift them out of  
their sad condition.

A forlorn home scene was shown,  
followed later by that of a school of  
the neighboring children. The two pic-  
tures were in great contrast, vivid  
testimony as to the power of Chris-  
tian civilization.

There were also Christmas songs  
by the Farther Lights, the primary  
department, and a class of little chil-  
dren, also a charade representing the  
word "offering." All the classes con-  
tributed towards a school for the  
mountainers.

Santa Claus appeared, and gen-  
erous distribution of gifts and candy  
bags went merrily on, till everyone  
was well supplied. Then the happy  
company dispersed after a most en-  
joyable evening.

### ANDOVER TAKES LEAD

Local Soccer Team at Top of the  
League After Stubborn Fight

The Andover United football team  
by its defeat of South Lawrence last  
Saturday, and Lawrence's victory over  
Manchester United, occupies first  
place in the league after as stubborn  
an up-hill fight as ever was made in  
this district. Some weeks ago it was  
pointed out that only by consistent  
victories and a slump on the part of  
the New Hampshire teams could And-  
over win. This has happened and  
now local soccer fans are happy over  
Andover's playing.

Pangburn started the game, And-  
over kicking off, and made way on the  
left. Butterworth and Caldwell pulled  
them up and play at once was brought  
up to Andover's end. Here S. Ker-

shaw close in tried a fine shot but  
McArdle cleared. In a trice came  
Andover and W. Gordon with a long  
drive centered nicely, but Page sent  
wildly past. South Lawrence began  
to press, but were very poor around  
the goal and were unable to score.  
Downs and Gordon, senior, manag-  
ing to keep their team out of trouble.  
McIntosh, after a fine piece of work,  
passed nicely to Gordon, junior, who  
with a nice shot just missed scoring.  
Muir saved well, but the ball bounc-  
ing out to Page, that player found  
the net and started the score for And-  
over. The visitors now got away  
with the ball and Robb sent in a fine  
shot which McArdle saved, but on  
punting the ball out, T. Cullen headed  
into the net, tying the score. And-  
over assumed the aggressive but the  
youngsters played a good defense.  
Skea and Deyermund with a nice  
piece of work, got the ball near the  
corner line and Deyermund with a  
fine shot scored, putting Andover  
again in the lead. No further scoring

occurred up to half time. Andover 2,  
South Lawrence 1.

In the second half Andover easily  
held the upper hand and Skea beat  
Muir for the third time, to be fol-  
lowed shortly by a fourth by Page,  
Gordon, after a fine run, passing  
nicely to the latter player who found  
the net. Andover 4, South Law-  
rence 1. The summary:

ANDOVER	SO. LAWRENCE
McArdle, g.	g. Muir
Downs, lb.	lb. Butterworth
Gordon, Sr., rb.	rb. Caldwell
Stirling, rh.	rh. Gorrie
McIntosh, ch.	ch. J. Cullen
Renny, lb.	lb. A. Robb
Skea, rf.	lof. S. Kershaw
Deyermund, rif.	lof. Shone
Page, cf.	cf. W. Kershaw
Doherty, lif.	rif. D. Robb
Gordon, lof.	rof. T. Cullen

Goals scored by Page 2, Doherty  
1, Deyermund 1, Cullen 1. Referee,  
Pangburn; linesman, E. Anderson and  
Ramsay. Time 45-minute halves.



The Andover United Soccer Team--League Leaders

Courtesy of Lawrence Telegram.

Photo by A. Ruhl.

#### ABBOTT VILLAGE

Martha Denham of Red Spring road  
has returned to work again after a  
short illness.

James Leslie of Springfield spent  
Christmas at the home of David Les-  
lie of Red Spring road.

Mary Auchterlonie of Brechin Ter-  
race spent the holiday visiting friends  
in Boston.

John Nolan of Jamaica Plain spent  
Christmas visiting at the home of his  
mother, Mrs. Nolan of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dallas of  
Beverly spent the holiday at the  
home of William Stirling Cuba street.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Red Spring  
road spent the holiday visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Joseph Soutar, in Mel-  
rose Highlands.

Andover United Football club held  
another of their successful dances in  
the Abbott Village hall on Christmas  
Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy  
and family of North Andover spent  
the holiday at the home of James  
Stewart of Red Spring road.

Miss Susan Lynch of Jamaica  
Plain and John Winters of Essex  
street were married on Christmas  
Day in Jamaica Plain. Miss Helen  
Winters was bridesmaid and James  
Lynch groomsmen.

The Abbott Village Temperance  
society held a successful meeting at  
2 Brechin Terrace last night. Chesley  
Corkum, Grand Chief Templar of the  
International Order of Good Tem-  
plars has granted a charter to the so-  
ciety. Arrangements are being made  
for a night to constitute the new  
lodge, and the charter will remain  
open for some time. Those wishing  
to become members of the new lodge  
are requested to meet in the Abbott  
Village hall next Tuesday evening.  
The initiation fee is 50 cents.

#### BOWLING

The Hacklers defeated the Repair  
Shop in their league game on Thurs-  
day at the Hillside alleys by a total  
pinfall of 1257 to 1236, capturing all  
four points. McDonald was high  
roller, getting 104 in single string and  
203 in three string total. Connolly  
was second, getting 99 in single  
string and 266 in three string total.

The Hacklers defeated the Bleach  
House in their league game last  
Thursday on the Hillside alleys by a  
total pinfall of 1276 to 1238, taking  
three points to their opponents' one.  
The bowling of Stewart Frazer was  
the big event of the game; this  
player made four spares in suc-  
cession and was high roller, getting 100  
in single string and 206 in three string  
total. Boutwell of the Bleach House  
was second, getting 93 in single  
string and 257 in three string total.

#### Marriages

At No. 5 Locke street, Wednesday eve-  
ning, December 18, 1912, by Rev. F. A.  
Wilson, Alexander Waldie and Elin Law-  
son, both of Andover.

On Tuesday evening, December 24,  
1912, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, David C. S.  
Croall and Jessie Kirkaldy, at the home  
of the bride's parents on Argilla road.

#### OBITUARIES

##### ELLEN DEVLIN

Miss Ellen Devlin of West And-  
over passed away at her home on the  
River road on Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 25. Death was due to cerebral  
hemorrhage. The deceased was born  
in Ireland, but had been a resident of  
Andover for some time. She is sur-  
vived by two sisters, Jane and Mar-  
garet.

Funeral services will be held on  
Saturday, with burial in Immaculate  
Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

##### JOSEPH BAILET

Joseph Bailet, a stonemason and

contractor, whose home was at 57  
Poor street, Frye Village, died very  
suddenly last Sunday morning, De-  
cember 22, aged forty-six years. Al-  
though far from well for several  
years, he was apparently in his usual  
health and his death was entirely un-  
expected. He went to Lawrence on  
Saturday afternoon and appeared to  
be as well as usual, but was taken ill  
shortly after his return.

Mr. Bailet was born in France but  
had lived in Andover about eight  
years. He leaves a wife, two step-  
daughters and a step-son.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock  
Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart  
church, Lawrence, with burial in  
Sacred Heart cemetery.

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